

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 remain pending in the application.

Allowable Claim

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 3-12, 15-24 and 27-36 recite allowable subject matter. Claims 3, 15 and 27 are amended herein to be in independent form. Claims 3-12, 15-24 and 27-36 are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 2, 13, 14, 25 and 26 over Kodosky

In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 13, 14, 25 and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,173,438 ("Kodosky"). The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

Claims 1, 2, 13, 14, 25 and 26 recite a method and system utilizing a run-time engine in a **mobile wireless client device** to create screen definitions at run-time wherein a manufacturer of the mobile wireless device offers a software development kit that creates screen definitions at compile time.

Kodosky appears to disclose a system comprising a host computer and an embedded system (Fig. 1). Graphical programs created using the computer system can be downloaded to the embedded system for execution in a real-time manner (Kodosky, Abstract). The embedded system and the host computer exchange data using a front panel protocol to enable to display the graphical front panel of a graphical program (Kodosky, Abstract).

Kodosky discloses transferring information between an embedded system and a host computer. However, Kodosky fails to mention any type of mobile wireless client device, as recited by claims 1, 2, 13, 14, 25 and 26.

Moreover, Applicants' claims are directed to a method and system that overcomes the deficiencies related to a mobile wireless client device that conventionally relies on a software development kit that creates screen definitions at compile time, i.e., a run-time engine in the mobile wireless client

device to create screen definitions at run-time, as recited by claims 1, 2, 13, 14, 25 and 26.

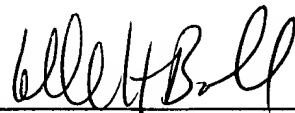
As discussed in the Applicants' specification, the ability to generate screen definitions on-the-fly, e.g., minimizes an amount of storage space required by the software application. Moreover, a run-time engine, e.g., provides an execution platform for software application(s) created by a development tool utilizing a visual programming language, thereby increasing the facilitation of software application development. Neither Kodosky, nor any of the other cited prior art discloses or suggests the claimed features with such advantages.

Accordingly, for at least all the above reasons, claims 1, 2, 13, 14, 25 and 26 are patentable over the prior art of record. It is therefore respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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